#### **VOYAGER ESTATE**

MARGARET RIVER

# THE PUREST EXPRESSION OF PLACE

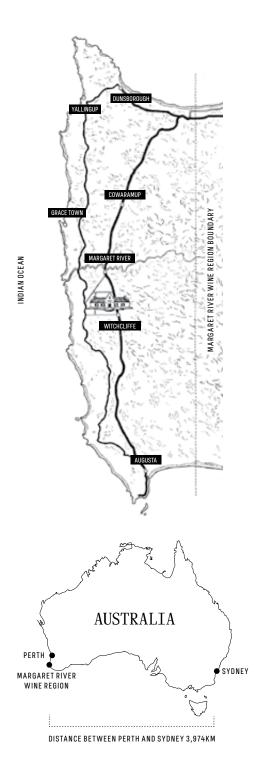
ORGANICALLY FARMED 100% ESTATE GROWN & MADE WINES OF PLACE

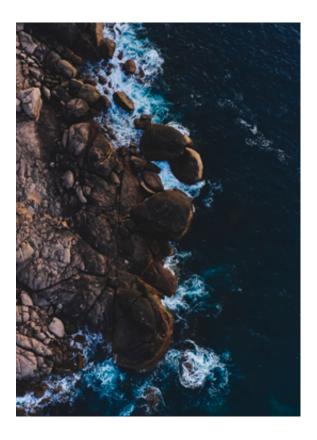
# OUR PATCH OF MARGARET RIVER

The story behind every bottle begins at our place in southern Margaret River, Stevens Valley, where idyllic microclimate, ancient geology and coastal influence converge to create our distinctive Voyager Estate style.

We grow and make our wines on the land of the Wadandi People, the Traditional Custodians of the Margaret River region. We pay our respects to their Elders past and present.







Our ultimate ambition couldn't be simpler – to craft wines that do justice to our extraordinary climate and soils through some of the purest expressions of Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon in the world.

As of 2023, both the winery and vineyard proudly bear full organic certification. The journey towards this acheivement commenced in 2017, with the inaugural harvest of certified organic grapes in 2020.

Through our continued focus on sustainability, craft and innovation, we aim to shine a light on Margaret River, one of the world's great wine regions, and our special place in it.



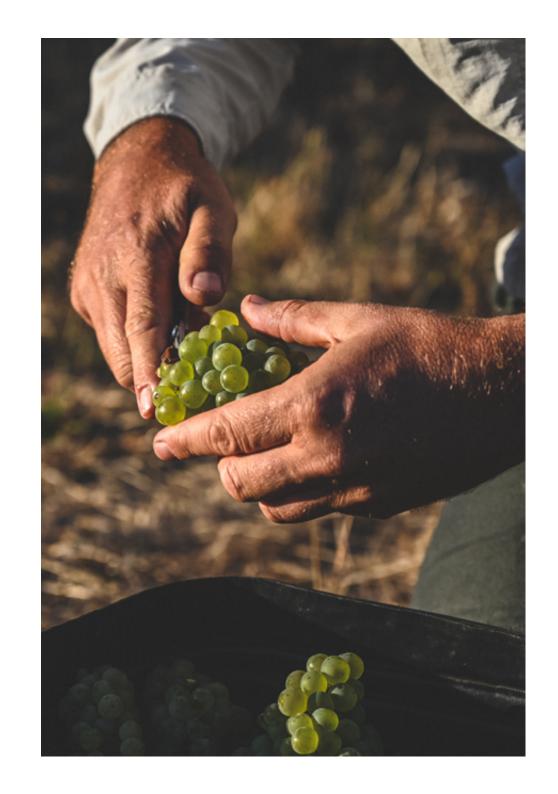
# INDEPENDENT, FAMILY-OWNED AND RUN

From the moment our founder dipped his shovel in the gravelly soils all those years ago, he knew this place was special. Voyager Estate is one of the iconic wine estates of the Margaret River region, conceived by Michael Wright— a farmer and regional pioneer.

To this day, Voyager Estate remains a small, family-owned and independently-run business, now led by Michael's daughter Alexandra Burt. She is fiercely committed to a sustainable future that continues her father's legacy of creating wines of place.

# OUR CRAFT, OUR WINE

To lead the production of siteexpressive wines with a genuine sense of place, our viticulture and winemaking team uses minimal input methods and organic farming practices, encouraging the vines to work harder and go deeper, ultimately enhancing the expression of place. All our wines are single-estate-grown and made. Each variety plays its part in demonstrating the effect of our site's gravel soils, microclimate, aspect and maritime influence—wines that could be from no other place on earth; uniquely Voyager Estate and distinctly Margaret River.



#### **CABERNET SAUVIGNON**

Uniquely expressive of our terroir - powerful yet elegant



#### CHARDONNAY

Complex and textural with impeccable balance



#### OTHER VARIETALS

Pure expressions of Southern Margaret River







Syrah

Chenin Blanc

Sauvignon Blanc Semillon







Sparkling Chenin Blanc

Tempranillo Rosé

Vivid Red [PF]



# A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

From the practices in our vineyard to the way we care for our planet and our people, sustainability is at the core of Voyager Estate. We aim to leave the land in a better place than we found it for future generations. Over the past twenty years, we've prioritised the health of our environment and soils, using beneficial bugs to combat pests, turning our grape marc and kitchen scraps into mounds of beautiful compost, and having an advanced irrigation system that conserves our water resources.

We've planted over 60,000 native trees to rehabilitate cleared farmland and slow surface run-off. We carefully monitor waterways and reuse winery wastewater for wood lot watering. Beyond the land, Voyager Estate engages with philosophically aligned partners with the aim of making a positive impact on the region. Our dedicated, staff-led Voyager Community program has donated nearly \$10,000 to 14 local community organisations.

Each year, between 16-25% of our energy comes from our own solar panels. We offset the balance of our operational carbon footprint by purchasing verified carbon credits. In 2023, our offsets supported an international wind farming project and a savannah burning project in the Northern Territory.

In addition to our organics program, we are a certified member of Sustainable Winegrowing Australia (SWA), a national program for winemakers to demonstrate and continuously improve their sustainability in the vineyard and winery through the environmental, social and economic aspects of their businesses.

Voyager is currently a silver member of the International Wineries for Climate Action (IWCA), confirming our commitment to taking immediate and long-term action to reduce greenhouse emissions. Some of our current emissions reduction initiatives include using lightweight bottles, our kitchen garden reducing 'food miles', less wood burning at our cellar door and a 20ha carbon and biodiversity planting project to store carbon in trees and shrubs.

# HERITAGE CENTRE **GNARAWARY ROAD**

## **ESTATE VINEYARDS**

#### **102 HECTARES UNDER VINE**

#### CORDI

C1 - Petit Verdot EST 1994

C2 - Shiraz EST 1994

C3 - Tempranillo EST 2017

#### VOYAGER

VI - Chenin Blanc EST 1993

V3 - Chardonnay EST 1978

V4 - Merlot EST 1978

V5 - Chenin Blanc EST 1978

V6 - Semillon  $^{\rm EST\,1978}$ 

V7 - Chardonnay EST 1992

V9 - Cabernet Sauvignon EST 1978

V9Y - Cabernet Sauvignon EST 2019

V10 - Chardonnay EST 2002

VII - Sauvignon Blanc EST 2001

V12 - Chardonnay EST 2001

V13 - Chardonnay EST 2002

#### **BROADVALE**

Bi - Malbec EST 2016

B2 - Cabernet Sauvignon EST 2015

B3 - Sauvignon Blanc EST 2002

B4 - Sauvignon Blanc EST 2002

B5 - Chardonnay EST 2003

B5Y - Chardonnay EST 2017

B6 - Chardonnay EST 2004

B8 - Sauvignon Blanc EST 2004

B9 - Chardonnay EST 2004

B10 - Chardonnay EST 2002

B11 - Chardonnay EST 2016

B12 - Chardonnay EST 2016

Bi3 - Chardonnay EST 2017

#### ULLINGER

U1 - Chardonnay EST 2017

U2 - Shiraz EST 1998

U4 - Cabernet Sauvignon EST 2017

U5 - Merlot EST 2014

U6 - Cabernet Sauvignon EST 1999

U9 - Chenin Blanc EST 2019

U10 - Semillon EST 1995

U11 - Shiraz EST 1995 OC

U12 - Cabernet Sauvignon EST 1995

U15 - Chardonnay EST 2017

#### WEIGHTMAN

WI - Chenin Blanc EST 2003

W2 - Merlot EST 2017

W5 - Cabernet Sauvignon EST 2007

W6 - Cabernet Sauvignon EST 2007

W7 - Cabernet Franc EST 2017

W9 - Cabernet Sauvignon EST 2008

W10 - Merlot EST 2013

W11 - Chardonnay EST 2009

W12 - Chardonnay EST 2008

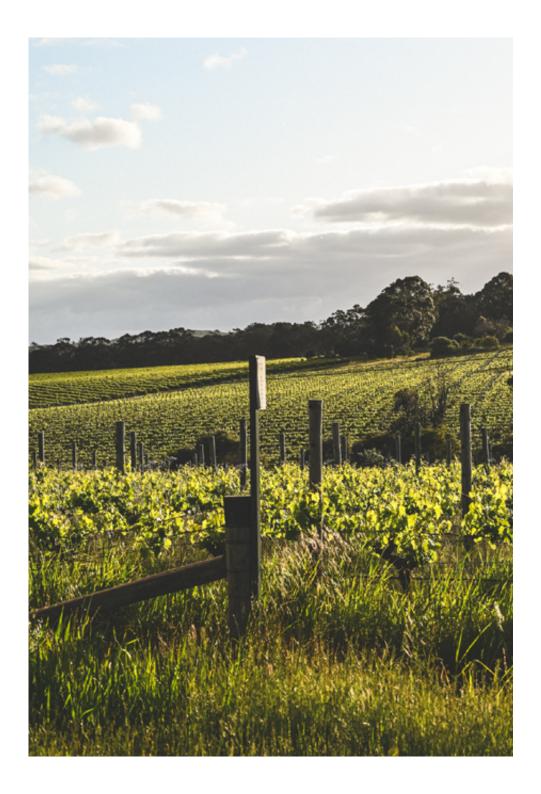
W13 - Cabernet Sauvignon EST 2008

As part of our ongoing commitment to our land, our vineyards are 100% certified organic and we are proud to be active members of Sustainable Winegrowing Australia and International Wineries for Climate Action.









# OUR PEOPLE

The influence of our people, their ideas, passions and interpretations over the generations is what makes

Voyager Estate what it is today.





# TIM SHAND CHIEF WINEMAKER

Joining the Voyager family in 2022, Tim believes winemaking is closer to a craft than an art. Respect for the raw materials is everything, finding the beauty and deliciousness in the fruit that is grown and expressing them to drinkers with the lightest possible touch.

### MIKE SAUNDERS

#### **HEAD OF VITICULTURE**

Mike's passion for viticulture began at an early age, driving a tractor with his grandad on the family farm. He helped shape the award-winning wines at Greystone, Esk Valley and Villa Maria in New Zealand before joining Voyager as the Head of Viticulture. Mike champions sustainability, seeing wine as the culmination of a year's work and dedication—a story of the season captured in a bottle.





#### TOM BLOOMBERG

#### WINEMAKER

Joining the Voyager Estate team in 2024, Tom has spent the last 6 years traversing the globe working vintage in the Barossa, Bendigo, Bordeaux, Marlborough and Portugal. His travels landed him in Margaret River, where he discovered the diversity that makes this region so great.

#### MICHELLE MCMANUS

#### **HEAD OF SUSTAINABILITY**

An integral part of the team since 2019, Michelle is responsible for steering Voyager Estate's mandate to create a sustainable legacy for future generations. With a rich career consulting many industries and projects, Michelle is a dedicated and experienced practitioner, working with our team, suppliers, and the wider community.

# SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES



#### **RESTAURANT**

Nestled in the heart of our Cape Dutch Cellar Door, our Restaurant offers an immersive, wine-focused lunch experience. Join us for a five-course seasonal tasting menu, delivered with warmth, generosity, and finesse, over a three-hour duration. Each unique dish is inspired by and paired to one of our organically farmed wines.

#### WINE ROOM

The Wine Room is the gateway to our Estate, a space to discover our story and explore our wines of place. Enjoy wines to taste or buy, paired with locally sourced cheese plates. On warmer days, our Wine Terrace is a great place to enjoy a wine by the glass outside, or take advantage of our picnic rugs and relax on the lawn.

#### ICONIC GROUNDS

Amidst a sanctuary of lush gardens and rolling lawns, our Cellar Door is housed in a white-washed Cape Dutch Manor House, inspired by the original Cape Dutch farmsteads of South Africa. We use organic farming principles in the vineyards, and our greenspace, avoiding pesticides, herbicides and synthetic sprays.

#### **EXPERIENCES**

Immerse yourself in our place and enjoy one-of-a-kind Margaret River wine experiences. Guests are invited to taste their way through our range, step out into the vineyard, sample wine straight from the barrel, or dig deeper with a Sommelier-hosted look at wine craft and appreciation.

# VOYAGER AT A GLANCE

#### TOTAL AREA

~400 hectares (~988 acres)

#### VINEYARDS

~ 99 hectares (~ 245 acres) ~ 52% whites, 48% reds

All vineyards are certified with Australian Certified Organic

#### **CLIMATE**

Temperate maritime (MJT 20.4 degrees), average annual rainfall c. 1000mm (85% of which falls during winter and spring)

#### SOILS

Predominantly deep, free-draining red/brown gravelly soils over a stony/clay sub-soil

#### WHITE VARIETIES PLANTED

Chardonnay, Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc, Chenin Blanc

#### **RED VARIETIES PLANTED**

Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Petit Verdot, Shiraz, Tempranillo, Cabernet Franc, Malbec

#### LOCATION

Stevens Valley, Margaret River

#### **PRODUCTION**

- ~ 480,000 bottles or
- ~ 40,000 dozen

#### **AVERAGE GRAPE CRUSH**

~ 500 tonnes

# CURRENT ACCOLADES

HALLIDAY WINE COMPANION	
2021 MJW Chardonnay	96 pts
2022 Broadvale Block 6 Chardonnay	95 pts
2019 Cabernet Sauvignon	95 pts
2021 The Modern Cabernet Sauvignon	95 pts
2023 Tempranillo Rosé	95 pts
2023 Vivid Red [PF]	95 pts
THE WA WINE REVIEW   RAY JORDAN	
2018 MJW Cabernet Sauvignon	99 pts
2021 MJW Chardonnay	97 pts
2023 Syrah	97 pts
2019 Cabernet Sauvignon	96 pts
2022 Chardonnay	95 pts
2023 IWSC   INTERNATIONAL WINE & SPIRITS COMPETITION	
2020 MJW Cabernet Sauvignon GOLD MEDAL	95 pts
2020 Cabernet Sauvignon GOLD MEDAL	95 pts
2023 Sauvignon Blanc Semillon GOLD MEDAL	95 pts
2021 The Modern Cabernet Sauvignon SILVER MEDAL	94 pts
2021 Coastal Cabernet SILVER MEDAL	94 pts
VINTAGE JOURNAL   ANDREW CAILLARD	
2021 MJW Chardonnay	97 pts
2020 Cabernet Sauvignon	95 pts
2022 Chardonnay	94+ pts

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We look forward to welcoming you to our magical corner of the world soon.